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**Subject:** Re: Regs.gov is not working  
**Date:** Monday, July 10, 2017 9:37:30 AM

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Regs.gov seems to be working again. Although we can on our own extend the comment period, this disruption -from sometime Sunday night to no later than 10 am this morning - does not seem long enough to warrant an extension, particularly given that not many people are likely to file comments Sunday night. If this were not the last day of the comment period I would not have notified you of the problem, but figured that because of it being the last day it might get some media attention.

On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 8:51 AM, Swift, Heather <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Roger that.

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On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 8:46 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

yes, but on behalf of all agencies; its not an EPA program per se

On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 8:44 AM, Swift, Heather <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Thank you. The system is run by EPA, correct?

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On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 8:42 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI - the [regs.gov](http://regs.gov) system apparently went out of order last night, was initially (as reported to me) saying our docket didn't exist, now is endlessly "loading" if you try to access it. Today (11:59 pm) is the closing date for the monument review comments.

Their helpdesk is not available, even to other Feds, until 9 am, so if anyone contacts you suggest saying we are aware of the problems, our experts are reaching out to those who run the system, which is a government-wide one, not operated by DOI, and we hope it will get resolved shortly.

I have asked Marcia Cash, our expert, to also check on whether an extension of time is

possible in case this goes on for a while, as I am not sure the system is set up to allow changes to the closing date. Will leave it to your judgment as to whether to raise that; but if asked we are checking on it.